GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department –Conduct of 7th Minor Irrigation Census, 2nd Census of Water Bodies, 1st Census of Springs and 1st Census of MMI projects with reference year 2022-23 – Constitution of State Level Steering Committee (SLSC), District Level Sub-Committee and Technical Sub- Committee- Orders - Issued.

PLANNING (XII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.47 Dated:17.05.2024

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.V-57/1/2022-MI(Stat)/2163, Dt:02-05-2022 from the Additional Director General, DoWR, RD&GR, M/o Jal Shakti, GoI, New Delhi.
2. D.O.Lr.No.V-53/1/2023-MI(Stat), Dt:28-07-2023 from the Deputy Director General, DoWR, RD&GR, M/o Jal Shakti, GoI, New Delhi,
3. Mail received Dt:23-10-2023 from the Senior technical Assistant, DoWR, RD&GR, M/o Jal Shakti, GoI, New Delhi along with DDG, WR Dept., GoI, Lr.Dt:20.10.2023
4. Lr.No.2058/7th MIC/2022(2) Dt:06-05-2024 received from the Director, DE&S, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Additional Director General, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation M/o Jal Shakti, GoI informed that the 7th Minor Irrigation Census and 2nd Census of Water Bodies will be taken up with reference year 2022-23 under the centrally sponsored scheme of "Irrigation Census" with 100% central funding, which is a part of the Umbrella scheme "Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) & other schemes".

2. In the reference 4th read above, the GoI informed that 1st Census of Major and Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects and 1st Census of Springs will also be undertaken along with 7th MI Census and 2nd Census of Water Bodies. Further, it was informed that the Department of Planning, Government of A.P. identified as the Nodal Department and the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics will be the Census Commissioner and Nodal Officer of the state for conduct of 7th Minor Irrigation Census , 2nd Census of Water Bodies, 1st Census of Major & Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects and 1st Census of Springs.

3. In the reference 5th cited, the Deputy Director General, MI (Stat) wing, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Dept. of Water Resources, RD &GR, GoI issued operational guidelines for effective conduct of four (04) Censuses namely, 7th MI Census, 2nd census of Water Bodies, 1st Census of MMI projects and 1st Census of springs. Further, the DDG requested to initiate preparatory activities like constitution of state level steering committee/technical sub-committee etc for conduct of census.

4. The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Vijayawada vide reference 4th cited has requested the Government to constitute State Level Steering Committee, District level Sub – Committee, Technical sub-committee and nominate other Census Officers to conduct 7th Minor Irrigation Census, 2nd Census of water bodies, 1st Census of Springs and 1st Census of MMI projects with reference year 2022-23.

5. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, A.P., Vijayawada, hereby constitute the

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following State Level Steering Committee & District Level Sub - Committee to conduct 7th Minor Irrigation Census, 2nd Census of Water Bodies, 1st Census of Springs and 1st Census of MMI projects (4 Censuses) with reference year 2022-23 with the following officials:

State Level Steering Committee:

1) The Principal Secretary to Govt., Planning Department	Chairman
2) Principal Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Dept.,	Member
3) Secretary, O/o Chief Commissioner of Land Administration	Member
4) Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration	Member
5) Commissioner, Rural Development	Member
6) Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Water Resources Dept	Member
7) Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation	Member
8) Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj	Member
9) Managing Director, APSIDC	Member
10) Director, Ground Water	Member
11) Managing Director, SC Corporation	Member
12)Managing Director, Tribal Welfare	Member
13) State Head of NSSO (FOD)	Member
14) Representative of Regional Office of CWC	Member
15) Representative from Regional office of CGWB	Member
16) Director, DE&S, Vijayawada	Member- Convener

District Level Sub - Committee:

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	District Revenue Officer	Member
3.	Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department(Irri), Major/Medium/Minor concerned	Member
4.	Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj	Member
5.	Executive Engineer, APSIDC	Member
6.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director, Ground Water	Member
7.	Executive Director/ Executive Engineer, SC Corporation	Member
8.	District Tribal Welfare Officer	Member
9.	Project Director, DWMA	Member
10.	District Economics & Statistics Officer	Member-Convener

6. Government also nominate the following Officers as Census Officers at District and Mandal/Municipal Level:-

a) District Collector as District Irrigation Census Officer
b) District Economics & Statistics Officer as Additional District Irrigation Census Officer.
c) Municipal Commissioner as Municipal Irrigation Census Officer.
d) Tahsildar as the Mandal Irrigation Census Officer.

7. The above nominated officers are responsible for smooth conduct of 7th Minor irrigation Census, 2nd Census of Water Bodies, 1st census of springs and 1st census of

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MMI Projects with reference year 2022-23 as per the time schedule in their respective jurisdiction.

8. Further, as per the operational guidelines issued by GoI, a Technical Sub-Committee is also hereby constituted under the Chairmanship of Regional Chief Engineer of CWC in-charge of the State to provide technical inputs and guide the 'State Nodal Statistical Cell' during the Census operations with the following officers.

Technical Sub-Committee:

1. Regional Chief Engineer, CWC	Chairman
2. Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Water Resources Department	Member
3. Representative from Regional office of CGWB	Member
4. Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation	Member
5. Director, DE&S	Member – Convenor
6. Representative from the O/o Director, Mines & Geology	Member
7. Co-opt members nominated by Chairman, if any	Member

9. The State level Steering Committee, District level Sub- Committee and Technical Sub-Committee constituted at paras 5 & 8 shall meet as and when necessary to review the progress of Census operations and to resolve the issues if any.

10. The Village Revenue Officers/Village Revenue Assistants shall act as Enumerators under the supervision of field functionaries of Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Revenue, Irrigation, Ground Water and Panchayat Raj Departments.

11. The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, A.P. Vijayawada shall co-ordinate all activities for smooth and successful conduct of all above (4) Censuses in the state.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, A.P. Vijayawada.
All the State Level Steering Committee Members, Andhra Pradesh State.
All the District Collectors in the Andhra Pradesh State.
All the District Sub –Committee members through the District Collectors.
All the technical Sub-Committee members through the respective Departments concerned.

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The MA&UD, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Tribal Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Social Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Additional Director General, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Sakti, GoI, New Delhi.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt., A.P. Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Planning Department, A.P. Velagapudi.
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